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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Dear FOIA Coordinator,

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act. I request the following:

The Hazard Ranking System score for the Santa Susana Field Lab. This score would have been assessed roughly in 2006 or 2007. I understand that there was an evaluation of one part of the site earlier, but I'm interested in the evaluation of the entire site. Please call me to discuss if there is any confusion on this. These records should be maintained by EPA's Region IX.

I request the information be provided in electronic format. If any information is denied or withheld, please provide the specific legal exemption that justifies the denial or redaction. In addition, I request the release of all reasonably segregable portions of otherwise exempt material.

To help determine my status to assess fees, you should know that I am a reporter for Reuters News. This request is being made to gather information for news stories and not for commercial use.

I am willing to pay fees for this request up to a maximum of \$50. If you estimate that the fees will exceed this limit, please inform me with a detailed estimate of the costs.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at Jaimi.dowdell@tr.com or 314-402-3281 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Jaimi

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